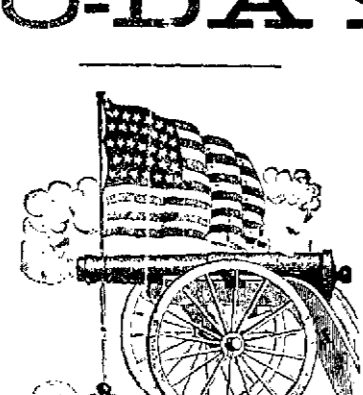


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A YOUNG WIDOW WITH CHARMS TO SELL

And in Pressing Need of Cash His Bait to Catch Gudgeons, and it Seems That the Fishing Thoroughfare Was Good.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Maitland Francis Morland, the law tutor of Oxford, who was arrested on February 13, charged with blackmailing a number of wealthy and titled undergraduates of Oxford university, was brought up on remand, yesterday morning, at the Bow street police court. The court room was crowded with young lords and other heavy weights.

Edwin Francis Stanhope, tenth son of the Duke of Devonshire, who is 27 years of age, and a great swell, was among the first witnesses called. He said that he had received a letter identical with the one received by Lord Hothfield. The letter referred to was worded as follows:

My dear Lord: I am a very young widow, my husband died in India, a fortnight after the marriage. My family, though not large, is sufficient for my wants, but it will not last the strain of death. I have been writing to you for some time, and I have been very much interested in your life. I have been very much interested in your life. I have been very much interested in your life.

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The Ex-President Takes a Ride in a Private Car

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SLYE'S SENTENCE.

The Self-Convicted Train-Robber Gets Twenty Years.

A LIFE SENTENCE REFUSED BY COURT.

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